1 2 **REMARKS** The specification is amended herewith to include a cross-reference and claim of priority to both 3 the PCT application and the original European application. 4 5 Please enter this preliminary amendment before calculating the claim fees for this application. It 6 includes a complete listing of the claims in the application. Claims 1-12 are corrected and 7 amended to remove multiple claim dependencies. Claims 13-20 are added to better protect the 8 invention. There should be no multiple-dependent claims. 9 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. 10 Please charge fees for this application to account no. 50-0510. 11 12 Respectfully submitted, 13 By 14 Louis P. Herzberg 15 Reg. No. 41,500 16 CUSTOMER NO.: 54856 17 Voice and Fax: (845) 352-3194